

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A fixing structure of an intake manifold, comprising a boss part integrally formed with a throttle body mounting flange for being coupled to an engine block via a locking bolt, said throttle body mounting flange being integrally coupled to an intake manifold,

wherein when the boss part is coupled to the engine block, the boss part contacts the engine block directly.

2. (Original) The fixing structure as defined in claim 1, wherein a portion of said engine block contacting with said boss part is a lateral side of a transmission mounting flange of a rear cylinder block.

3. (Original) The fixing structure as defined in claim 1, wherein said boss part protrudes out at the bottom of said throttle body mounting flange toward said cylinder block.